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whose wise counsel and ever-ready willingness to help us, whose sense of humer which has aided us many times to advance through our " Slough of Despond", and whose efficient service has enriched all phases of our school life, we, the members of t of the Class of 1938, gratefully dedicate our,

" Class Book of '38"

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Flower: Iris
Motto: Climb,thought the

ERNEST BOLICK

Ernest Bolick

Born. Durham, North Carolina, October 1, 1920.

Residence. Route 2, Madison, North Carolina.

Description. My hair is a color between a brown and a black, and my eyes are hazel colored. I am about medium in height and average in weight.

Schools attended. Draper School, six months; Pinetop school six months; Rockingham School, six months; Lawsonville Avenue School, Reidsville, six months; Wentworth High School, three years and six months; Bethany School, six years and six months.

Activities. Baseball and swimming.

Favorite amusement. I had rather watch a baseball game or listen to string music than anything I know of. I care nothing for basketball or football.

Favorite authors. My favorite authors are Zane Grey and James Oliver Curwood. I like to read their books because I like western stories.

Favorite study. I like agriculture best of all my subjects. I suppose the reason I find it so interesting is that I plan to do some farming after I finish school.

Something I do fairly well. I can pick a guitar fairly well.

Most interesting experience. I think it was one morning when I went squirrel hunting. It wasn't quite daylight, and as I enter the patch of woods it was almost dark. I wanted to be there before it grew light enough for the squirrels to see me and know where I was hiding. I had been there only a few minutes when I heard some bushes shaking and a noise down the creek not far from where I was hiding. Then it happened! It sounded like a wild cat howelling in my ears. That was one morning that I didn't waste much time in that patch of woods. All I know is that I came out faster than I went in there.

Plans after finishing high school. I plan to go into poultry raising and farming as soon as I finish high school.

EUGENE CARROLL

Eugene Carroll

Born. Rockingham County, near Reidsville, North Carolina, August 19, 1921.

Residence. Reidsville, North Carolina. Route 3.

Description. My eyes are greyish brown, my hair is dark brown and I am five feet and eleven inches tall.

Schools attended. Wentworth School.

Activities. Baseball and swimming. Junior play "Sound Your Horn", 1937; "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town", 1937-38; winner of state music contest for tenor, class C, 1938.

Favorite study. I have always liked English more than I have any other subject. Perhaps that is because I have always recieved better grades in English than I have in other subjects.

Something I do fairly well. I can shoot a rifle fairly well. I like to target practice and try my marksmanship every now and then.

Most interesting experience. My most interesting experience as well as my most terrifying one was when my mother was almost drowned. I struggled to get her out of the water, but I did not succeed. Then I got a small boat. When I reached her with the boat, the life guard had her ready to take to the shore. After this was over, and we had been safely at home for about three days, the thoughts of the experience almost "scared me to death."

Plans after leaving high school. I want to go to Leas-McRae College near Banner Elk, North Carolina for two years, then to State College two years.

JACK CARROLL

Jack Carroll

Born. Route 3,Reidsville,North Carolina,January 20,1921/

Residence. Route 3,Reidsville,North Carolina.

Description. My eyes are blue and I like to think that my hair is brown. My one hundred and fifty pounds reaches to a height of five feet eight inches.

School attended. Wentworth Consolidated School.

Activities. Baseball team,1937-38;Basketball team,1937-38; F.F.A.member,1934-35-36-37-38; Class "Grumbler",1938.

Favorite amusement. Bird or rabbit hunting is my favorite amusement. I don't know which of the two I like beat.

Favorite author. I like to read Jack London's books best of all.

Favorite study. My favorite study is agriculture.

Something I do fairly well. I can shoot fairly well,al- the birds and rabbits do not fall at the crack of my gun.

Plans after leaving school. When I finish school,I would like to study surveying,but I suppose that I will farm on the same farm that my father and grandfather farmed on.

WILLIAM CARROLL

William Carroll

Born. Route 3,Reidsville,North Carolina,March 6,1921.

Residence. R oute 3,Reidsville,North Carolina.

Description. I have brown eyes and dark brown hair. I am five feet and eleven inches tall and weigh one hundred and sixty-six pounds.

School attended. Wentworth School,eleven years.

Activities. Baseball,basketball,boxing and swimming.

Favorite amusement. I can't make up my mind about this. I like to play in a good game of baseball,but I also like to go swimming on some hot summer afternoon.

Favorite study. I like Vocational Agriculture and English because both are practical and should help me after I am out of school.

Something I can do fairly well. I can shoot a rifle fairly well,and I also do very well at swimming.

Most interesting experience. One morning one of our cows was tied near the bee hives. The bees began to swarm, settling on a tree near the cow. About half the bees missed the tree and landed on the cow's head. The bees would have killed the cow if I had not run out and untied her. In doing this,I received about a dozen stings on my head and face. I had a very fat face for a few days.

Plans after leaving high school. I want to take a course in Air conditioning. If I can't do this,I will probably follow my family's line of work and be a farmer.

School activities. President Senior Class,1937-38; Vice PResident F.F.A. Chapter,1936-38;Baseball team,1936-38;Basketball team,1936-38,Best all 'round,most studious,most athletic boy in Senior Class,1938;Vice-President sophmore class,1935-36;delegate to State F.F.A. meeting,1937.

LOUISE CARTER

Louise Carter

Born. Route 3,Reidsville,North Carolina,November 20, 1920.

Residence. Route 3,Reidsville,North Carolina.

Description. I have a color scheme of medium brown eyes and hair. Although my hair is cut in a wind-blown bob,it looks as if a hen might have pecked it off. I like to call my eyes amber,but everyone says they are just plain brown. I am five feet and three inches tall and weigh one hundred and thirty pounds.

School attended. Wentworth High School,twelve years.

Activities. Baseball,basketball,croquet,and monopoly.

Favorite amusement. There is nothing I had rather do than to play croquet with someone who hates to get beaten.

Favorite study. I enjoy French most of all my subjects but I am on my guard never to use the literal translation of the words.

Something I do fairly well. I play basketball fairly well,but I am so large I can't get away from my guard.

Most interesting experience. Several years ago when my cousin came to spend the week with me,we decided a good swim was necessary. There wasn'T a swimming pool near,and in order to go swimming we had to have some water,so we discovered an old frog pond not far from the front of the house. W e returned to the house to get permission to go. Then we got a couple of old trousers that I had discarded a year or two before. We returned to the pond dressed in full-fashioned bathing suits. A pine tree that had fallen across the pond served for a diving board. After swimming for an hour or more,we returned to the house. The next day,to our amazement,we were twice our normal size! The "pool" had been filled with poison oak.

Plans after leaving high school. I want to attend W.C. U.N.C.,Greensboro,North Carolina and take a course leading to an A.B. degree,for I don't yet know what kind of work I would like best.

School activities. Junior Marshall,1936-37;Chairman Class Night committee,1938.

REBECCA CARTER

Rebecca Carter

Born. Route 3,Reidsville,North Carolina,April 30,1921.
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Residence. Route 3,Reidsville,North Carolina

Description. My eyes are hazel. My hair is dark brown I am tall and skinny and I have dots on my face,which some people call freckles.

Schools attended. I have attended Wentworth High School for eleven years.

Activities. Swimming,horseback riding,tennis,basketball hiking- in fact,all good sports.

Favorite amusements. My favorite amusement is one that I have never done,but there is nothing I would to do better than to go on a camping trip for about two weeks in the"good old summertime". It seems to me that there could be nothing better than to feel that you are free in the great out-of-doors,to swim,hike,and fish to your heart's content.

Favorite author. As I do not enjoy reading as other people do,I can not say that I have a favorite author. (Probably this is due to having to make so many book reports dur-high school days.)

Favorite study. I have never been able to decide. (Guess why.)

Something I do fairly well. I can play basketball fairly well.

Most interesting experience. How well I remember one afternoon when three girls and I went on a pleasure trip. After riding around for a while in one of the girl's cars ,we drove down a dirt road that led to a graveyard,where we looked at the dates on many graves. On our return,we decided to explore a dirt road on which we had never been. We went down through the woods and to our great surprise came out in a large field. How were we to turn the car around in that field, where the tires sank into the soft dirt? With much difficulty,we finally did get out. We laughed at ourselves all the way home,but if we had remained stuck in that field we probably have changed our tune.

Plans after leaving school. I hope to go to Roanoke Business School,after which I hope to become a private secretary.

ANN CHAMBERS

Ann Chambers

Born. Madison,North Carolina,October 5,1920

Residence. Madison,North Carolina.

Description. My black hair is very straight and oily. I'm very low and just about as wide as I'm high.

Schools attended. Franklin Street Graded School,Reidsville;Wentworth School.

Activities. President of Junior Class,1936-37; Home Economics Club;1933-34-35;Glee Club,1937-38; member of cast of plays"Sound Your Horn",1937 ,and senior play,"Lena Rivers", 1938; "Biggest Flirt" in Class of 1938.

Favorite study. My favorite study is history.

Favorite amusement. There is nothing I find so entertaining as knitting.

Something I do fairly well. I have no idea that I will ever be a professional in this field,but I dance fairly well. In fact,I do so well that I'm beginning to have hopes that someday I will not step on my partner's feet.

Most interesting experience. When I was small, as I walked across the porch one day,a board broke and I fell through the floor up to my arms. I stayed there several hours before I was found and rescued from my predicament. Just what danger I had been in was not known until later, when we found out that the floor at that place covered an old well.

My plans after leaving high school. I hope to go somewhere to college. Maybe several years from now I will be teaching school.

VERGIE CONNOR

Vergie Connor

Born. Buffalo Ridge, Virginia, March 27, 1920.

Residence. Route 4, Box 6, Reidsville, North Carolina.

Description. These things describe me: brown eyes, very short and fat, and about five feet tall. My hair is between a black and dark brown and is very long. It waves and curls naturally. My nose, you may see onfirst gaze, because it is so long.

Schools attended. Sandy Ridge, North Carolina, three years; Jesse Wharton, Greensboro, two years; and Wentworth School, four years.

Activities. Home Economics Club, 1936-37-38; member of cast of "Sound Your Horn", 1937; baseball and basketball.

Favorite amusements. My favorite of all the amusements I know is fishing. I also like horseback riding when I can stay on the horse's back and not around his neck.

Favorite study. I'm afraid I don't like any kind of studying, except perhaps "studying to get out of studying". I like Home Economics because it is a study of a variety of things. I like French at times because I pronounce some of the word in such an amusing way.

Something I do fairly well. I flatter myself that I can sew and cook fairly well. Yet, though I have had three years of home economics, I still cannot sew and cook as well as I would like to, and I've been told that my food would taste pretty good to a person who is so hungry that he will eat so fast that he will not taste what he is eating.

Most interesting experience. I believe my most interesting experience was baking a certain cake. The cake was intended to be a three layer one, but it could not have but one because it had risen so high.

Plans after leaving high school. After finishing high school I expect to go in training for nursing for six years. ..... Then, I would like to marry, if possible.

PAULINE COOKE

Pauline Cooke

Born. Reidsville, North Carolina, May 17, 1919.

Residence. Reidsville, North Carolina, Route 4.

Description. When you look at me, you see blue eyes, brown hair, cut in a longish bob, and a small snub nose. I am five feet and four inches tall, and weigh one hundred and ten pounds.

Schools attended. Sadler School, six and one half years; Pelham School, one and one half years; Ruffin School, a half year; Wentworth School, three and a half years.

Activities. Girl's basketball team, 1936-37-38; Senior play, "Lena Rivers", 1938; "Jester" for Class Day, 1938.

Favorite amusement. There is nothing that I like better than to go hiking with a group of girls. It is lots of fun to go into the woods and hunt wild flowers and learn the names of the various trees.

Favorite study. I like Home Economics because I like to cook and sew. I also am interested in learning the many different things that a school girl could do in the home to make it more attractive.

Something I do fairly well. If I use the word "fairly", I believe I can say that I can sew. I have taken lessons for three years. I like to sew much better than I like cooking, especially in the summer when it is hot weather.

Most interesting experience. One afternoon I went to visit a girl friend, and we together went to see a neighbor across the hill. When we arrived the rooster was ready to greet us. I had on a pair of red socks, which the rooster must not have though were pretty, for he ran at me, pecking and clawing at my socks, and I'm soory to say, taking some of the skin, too. I gave a yell which brought the neighbor out of the house to see what all the noise was about. She kicked the roos ter so high, and I left so quickly, that I was well on my way home when he landed.

Plans after leaving high school. I want to go to Woman's College in Greensboro and take a four year course in Home Economics, after which I want to teach.

HENRY DALLAS

Henry Dallas

Born. Leaksville, North Carolina, October 21, 1921.

Residence. Reidsville, North Carolina, Route 3.

Description. I am black-haired and brown-eyed. My height is five feet, nine inches, and my weight is about one hundred and forty pounds.

School attended. Wentworth, eleven years.

Activities. F.F.A. member, 1934-35-36-37-38; Senior play, "Lena Rivers", 1938; chapter reporter of F.F.A., 1938.

Favorite amusement. My favorite amusement is reading, but a close second to it is trying to make model airplanes.

Favorite authors. They are Zane Grey and Sax Rohmer. I like Sax Rohmer for his mystery and Zane Grey for his "westerns".

Something I do fairly well. I don't feel that I can do anything so very well, but I can make model airplanes about as well, if not better, than anything else.

Plans after leaving school. I have no definite plans after leaving school, although I am considering going to State and studying forrestry.

EDNA DeLANCEY

Edna DeLancey

Born. Reidsville, North Carolina, July 4, 1920

Residence. Reidsville, North Carolina, Route 4.

Description. My eyes are blue. My hair, which is hazel, I wear in a long bob and keep it curled in many different ways and styles. My mouth is a good imitation of "Martha Ray's".

Schools attended. Wentworth Consolidated School

Activities. Tap-dancing; Glee Club 1934-38; Soprano solo contestant from Wentworth at District Music Contest, 1938; baseball.

Favorite amusements. I like to dance and sing, even if mother does ask me sometimes if I'm going to shake to house down and adds that the folk had rather hear a group of dogs howling at the moon. Anyway, I don't mind.

Favorite study. Home Ecomomics is my favorite subject. I like it best for I like pretty clothes and I find it fun to make them myself. Also, I enjoy learning to make fancy dishes of various kinds.

Something I do fairly well. I might say I sew fairly well, for I like to sew and use some of my original ideas.

Most interesting experience. One day on English class during my senior year, a boy with very long legs, who sat behind me, had his feet under my deck. I was very anxious to leave the room (doubtlessly I was day-dreaming). Hurriedly, I raised myself from my seat, fell over his feet, hit two deaks, threw my books over the room, and sat in the middle of the isle. Everyone was gazing at me. The next day I examined the floor nad my self. I don't know which got the harder lick, but the Floor was in pretty good condition.

Plans after leaving school. I want to go to Woman's College of the University of North Carolina for a four years course in Home Economics. I would also like to take voice. Then I will be cut out for an "old maid school teacher."

DONALD DURHAM

Donald Durham

Born. Route 3,Reidsville,North Carolina,December 20, 1920.

Residence. Route 3,Reisdville,North Carolina.

Description. I have grey eyes,brown hair,dark complexion, five feet and eleven inches in height,and most important,I have a crooked nose.

School attended. W entworth Consolidated School

Activities. F.F.A. member,1934-38;reporter of Y.T.H.F., 1934-35; president of Y.T.H.F. Club,1936-37-38;vice-president of Rockingham County Y.T.H.F.,1936-37:delegateto state Y.T.H.F. meeting,1937; in Junior play "Sound Your Horn",1937; in Senior play "Lena Rivers",1938;class superlative,most popular boy; baseball,1936-37-38;basketball,1937-38;Glee Club,1937-38

Favorite amusement. There is nothing I like better than to get out on a baseball diamond and smell the dust and hear the crowds yell at a baseball game.

Favorite author. I like Zane Grey's books because they are full of adventure.

Favoriteestudy. I like agriculture best of all my studies because it deals with all walks of life.

Something I do fairly well. I think I debate very well, and someday I hope to become a great debater.

My most interesting experience. My most interesting experience occured when I was small. I was playing with some boys and we decided to have a funeral. I was to let them bury me in a wash tub,but a hole was to be left for air so that I could breath. While they were gone after the flowers, a dog came along and scratched some dirt over the hole. I almost lost consciousness,but some of the boys came back and dug me up. I got all right,but it was a "close shave".

My plans after I finish high school. I expect to enter Phieffer Junior College for two years and then go to State and finish a course in agriculture . Then I should like to become an agriculture teacher.

FREDERICK GAMMON

Frederick Gammon

Born. Route 5,Reidsville,North Carolina,October 31, 1920 .

Residence. Route 3,Reidsville,North Carolina.

Description. My eyes are brown. My hair also is brown and (I hope) is neatly cut. I also have a large "Adam's apple". I am five feet and ten inches tall,and weigh one hundred and forty-eight pounds.

Schools attended. Lawsonville Avenue,Franklin Street, and Reidsville High School in Reidsville; and Wentworth.

Activities. Reidsville High School Glee Club - 1934-35; Wentworth Glee Club,1936-37,37-38; substitute truck driver, 1937-38.

Favorite Amusement. There is nothing that I enjoy better than fishing. While I was in Florida,Christmas,I caught a shark that weighed 32 ½ pounds and two ounces. This was the hardest fish to get out of water I have ever seen.

Favorite Author. I think that I like Zane Gray's stories better than any other author's works. I like all his books because they make your hair stand up due to excitement and adventure.

Favorite study. I like agriculture better than all the rest of the subjects put together. We did not study so much from books,but we went on field trips and learned that way. It is my opinion that one can learn a lot more by experience than by studying.

Something I do fairly well. I think I sing fairly well. I enjoy singing and hope to sing over the radio some day.

Most interesting experience . The trip Mother,Daddy and I made to Washington was I was in the ninth grade stands out in my mind as my most interesting experience. We left on Saturday night before Labor Day,drove all night,and arrived the next morning. That morning we spent at the zoo. After dinner,I returned to the car and went to sleep. Mother said that when she returned,I was talking in my sleep. I had just lost so much sleep that I was out of my head.

Plans after leaving school. I plan either to go to college or to buy a farm.

EDNA GILLESPIE

Born. Schoolfield,Virginia,April 8,1920.

Residence. Route 2, Madison,North Carolina.

Description. I'd be a blond,if my hair were blond,and a brunette if my eyes were dark. Imagine that!

Schools attended. West End,Schoolfield,Virginia,one and one half years. That was 'way back in 1927-28,I believe. Nine and one half years at Wentworth Consolidated School.

Activities. Swimming, Class poet,1938

Favorite amusements. An unaccountable passion for listening to amateur string musicians. (Warning: Don't tune in W.M.F.R.'s Dixie Jamboree). I also enjoy reading - - L'il Abner and Tarzan.

Favorite study. English. I think that's because Mrs. Clarke makes such mysterious red marks on my paper.

Favorite author. The only author whose books I do not like is Grace Livingston Hill.

Interesting experiences. Who doesn't call it an interesting experience to hear Nelson Eddy and Jeannette McDonald sing. Charlie McCarthy is interesting too. (Who said anything about that fellow Bergin?) I know a stimulating hour is forth-coming when a familiar voice announces his arrival with, "Heigh-ho everybody; this is Rudy Vallee and company." But to read this one would think it should be entitled,Favorite Entertainers.

Plans after leaving high school. As yet I have no definite plans,but I have some dreams and hopes.

RUTH HELEN GUNN

Ruth Helen Gunn

Born. Reidsville, North Carolina, November 30, 1920.

Residence. Route 3, Reidsville, North Carolina.

Description. My dark brown eyes are accompanied by dark brown hair. I used to be short and chunky but now I'm very tall - just five feet seven inches. However, with my weight of one hundred and twenty-one pounds, I think I'm still "pleasinly plump".

Schools attended. Mount Carmel Elementary School, one year Franklin Street School, Reidsville, three years; Ruffin School, four months; Sadler Graded School, two years and four months; Wentworth High School, four years.

Activities. Junior Marshall, chief, 1937; Superlative type; Most Studious in Senior Class; Valedictorian, 1938; Class Day Committee, 1938, Property mistress for SEnior play, "Lena Rivers"

Favorite amusement. The thing I like to do best is to collect all the sheet music I can, and spend an entire afternoon trying to play the piano. The sound of my playing nearly runs everybody around crazy except me, but I thoroughly enjoy it.

Something I do fairly well. Really I don't know anything I do fairly well, but after having kept my head in a book for about twelve years I have learned to study fairly well. I enjoy it most when there is some hard work about the house to be done and I need to study. It's a very good way to get out of work.

My most interesting experience. I remember very distinctly the first day I went to school. There was no janitor at the school, therefore the pupils had to do the cleaning. I thought it was my duty to help, and I began to sweep the floor. I suppose I was smarter then than I have ever been since. When I got home, daddy asked me if I learned when the moon was going to change. I thought I had missed the whole point of school.

Plans after leaving high school. I plan to go to college for four years. Then I hope to teach in kindergarten.

MELVIN GUILFORD HILL

Melvin Hill

Born. Stoneville,North Carolina,August 9,1919.

Residence. R eidsville,North Carolina,Route 3.

Description. My eyes are blue,and my hair is black. I am six feet tall and weigh one hundred and sixty-three pounds.

Schools attended. Leaksville Elementary School,four years, Wentworth School,seven years.

Activities. Reporter in Senior Class;F.F.A.Chapter,1935-38,Baseball team,1936-37-38,Basketball team,1937;Glee Club 1937-38

Favorite amusement. I like hunting when there is plenty of game,but I also enjoy baseball because it offers much amusement.

Favorite study. Agriculture is the subject I like best because it has a lot of outside activities,and also because it is easier than any other subject I have,

Something I can do fairly well. I can kill game fairly well,but I am still far from being an expert.

Most interesting experience. One dark night in the fall of 1937,I was "possum" hunting in some strange woods. The dogs treed one and I was the one that went up the tree to get him. The limb that I was standing on was sticky,and as I reached to get the o'possum,both feet shot out from under me at the same time. Down,down,and down I went taking limbs, branches and leaves as I went. My head hit first,naturally, being the lightest part of me. T he interesting part was that after falling about thirty feet and landing on my head, I knocked only a small hump right on the top.

Plans after leaving high school. I haven't any yet.

Earl McCollum

Earl McCollum

Born. North Carolina, August 29, 1920.

Residence. Route 2, Box 68, Madison, North Carolina

Description. I have brown hair, eyes that are hazel, and freckles are scattered over my face.

Schools attended. I attended Intelligence for a year and a half, Wentworth, North Carolina, nine and one-half years.

Activities. Reporter of F.F.A. Chapter, 1935-36; F.F.A. member, 1934-38; Glee club, 1937-38; Stage manager of Senior play, "Lena Rivers".

Favorite amusements. When I am wandering around watching other people's ways, I always like to get my Kodak and take snap shots of them in order to have something to remember them by. I also like to build model airplanes. Last of all, when my work is done, I enjoy taking a swim in the pond.

Favorite author. Zane Gray is my favorite author because he portrays adventure and wild life in his stories.

Favorite study. My two favorite studies are physics and agriculture. I like these subjects because they give you a chance to know more facts about everyday life.

Something I do fairly well.

MARVIN McMICHAEL JR

Marvin McMichael Jr.

Born. Greensboro,North Carolina,March 28,1921.

Residence. Route 2,Reidsville,North Carolina.

Description. Six feet tall,one hundred and forty pounds in weight;brown hair and a dark complexion - these are my marks of distinction.

Schools attended. Franklin Street School,Reidsville, six years;Junior High,Reidsville, one year and a half; Montecellp High School,three and one-half years.

Activities. Senior class play"Lena Rivers" ,F.F.A. Club, Basketball team (substitute),1937-38; Superlative type: biggest flirt; Driver of school bus Number 37,"Old Faithful".

Favorite amusement. Any sport is my favorite amusement.

Favorite study. As most every boy,I don't study enough to say that I have a favorite study,so I cannot say which it is.

Something I can do fairly well. Since I have passed a grade every year I have been in school,I guess I can say I can fool the teachers very well,because if I couldn't I would still be in the first grade.

Most interesting experience.

Plans after leaving high school. I am making plans to go to State College for four years and take up a course in textile manufacturing.

DEE MARTIN MILLER

Dee Martin Miller

Born. Madison,North Carolina,October,10,1918.

Residence. Reidsville,North Carolina,Route 3,Box 117.

Description. My hair is brown and my eyes are grey. I am five feet nine inches tall and weigh about one hundred and fifty pounds.

Schools attended. Reidsville Elementary School,four years;Wentworth School,seven years.

Activities. Baseball team 1937-38;Basketball team 1937-38;Young Tar Heel Farmer,1935-36-37-38; "Herald" for Class Day; Senior Play," Lena Rivers",Mr. Livingstone.

Favorite amusements. Teasing and worrying some one else.

Favorite study. English and Sociology,because I can sleep on Sociology and have a lot of fun and English classes.

Something I do fairly well. Iccan do a little bit of everything and not anything well.

Most interesting experience. My most interesting experience was on one Hallowe'en night in Leaksville when I had a grand time hitting people with boards amd misplacing things.

Plans after leaving high school. I want to get a job and go to work in some big factory.

FOCH RAKESTRAW

Foch Rakestraw

Born. Rockingham County, North Carolina

Residence. Reidsville, North Carolina, Route 4, Box 69.

Description. I have brown hair, blue eyes, and what I like to think of as a medium-sized nose. I am five feet, eleven inches in height.

Schools attended. Bethany High School, two years; Wentworth School, twelve years.

Activities. F.F.A. Club member, 1934-38, Glee Club, 1937-38.

Favorite amusement. There is nothing like being in the warm river seigning for fish.

Favorite author. I had rathere read Zane Gray's books than eat when I am hungry.

Favorite study. I like agriculture best because I like to work in and study the soil.

Something I do fairly well. I can drive nails fairly well when there is nobody around but me.

Most interesting experience. One night, while hunting, we were climbing a steep and rocky hill near a creek. I caught hold of a dead snag, which broke, and I landed in the creek. As I got a thorough wetting, we built a fire, and I dried out before we could continute our hunt.

Plans after leaving high school.. I want to go to work on the farm and stop this staying up late at nights.

WILLAIAM ROGERS ROBERTS

Rogers Roberts

Born. Rockingham County, North Carolina, November 30, 1919.

Residence. Route 1, Leaksville, North Carolina.

Description. My eyes are brown, and my hair an even darker brown. I am six feet tall (then, add one more inch), and I weigh one hundred and ninety pounds.

Schools attended. Leaksville Burton Grove School, two years; Wentworth School, eight years.

Activities. Truck driver of Truck 39; Baseball team (substitube), 1938; F.F.A. member, 1934-35-36-37-38.

Favorite amusement. There is nothing I like to do better than to play baseball.

Favorite study. Agriculture is my favorite study because it teaches the principles and processes of farming.

Something I do fairly well. I suppose I can say that I can carry on farming fairly well.

Most interesting experience. I just can't think of the most interesting experience in my life. Everything I do I find interesting. If it isn't interesting or amusing, I just don't do it.

Plans after leaving high school. Right after leaving school, I would like to go to college; but my greatest ambitionis to become the "world's greatest tobacco warehouse-auctioneer.

James Haywood Robertson

Haywood Robertson

Born. Route 3,Reidsville,North Carolina,April 15,1921.

Residence. Route 3,Reidsville,North Carolina.

Description. My eyes are blue;my hair is dark brown with a few waves. I am six feet tall and weigh around one hundred and fifty pounds.

Schools attended. Sadler School, three years;Wentworth School, eight years.

Activities. F.F.A. member,1934-38; Y.T.H.F.member,1934-1938; Baseball,1934-38;Basketball 1934-38.

Favorite amusements. Basketball comes in handy in the winter time. As for summer,I prefer baseball,and I also like swimming. I enjoy boxing occasionally,and if there is plenty of game I like to hunt. However,there is nothing I like better than to go gigging for bull frogs. By throwing a light in their eyes,you can blind them. Then you must walk up upon them very slowly and stick the gig in their backs. There is not much fun to be had using a rifle unless you are an unuaually good shot.
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Favorite study. It is hard to choose between Agriculture and Ancient History. I like the stories of the past one learns in history and the experience one gets in Agriculture.

Something I do fairly well. Early in the fall I like to go out inthe woods and shoot squirells. If luck is with me, I can kill some.

Most interesting experience. I think it was the first time I went gigging. A snake started toward me,and I turned and ran down the creek. I stumbled over a rock and fell into a hole of water. As I could not swim,I came very near to drowning.

Plans after leaving high school. Up to this date,I have not made any plans.

FRANCES SMITH

Frances Smith

Born. Leaksville,North Carolina,October 7,1919.
Residence
R esidence. Route 3,Reidsville,North Carolina.

Description. My eyes are a dim blue and my hair,a dark blond,which some call" dirty". My height of five feet and three inches is coupled with my weight of one hundred and twenty-six pounds to produce a person about the average in size.

Schools attended. S pray Graded School,three years and one-half;Leaksville Graded School,two and one-half;W entworth Consolidated School,seven years.

Favorite amusements.I like baseball just about as wellas I like to eat. Hiking is another amusement which I greatly enjoy.

Favorite study. Home Economics and economics are my favorite studies.

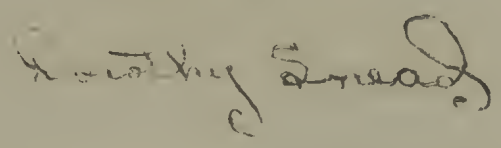
Activities. Baseball,hiking,fishing and croquet.

Something I do fairly well.
I can cook fairly well;yet when I make bread,the biscuits are so flat that they can hardly be seen in the pan. When I make a cake,it rises so high that it looks like something that is blown up. Yet,even after all this,I had rather cook than to do anything else.

Most interesting experience. I shall never forget the first time that I saw a tobacco worm,for it frightened me quite badly. I thought that I was poisoned by the worm,but later I learned the worm was not harmful. Neverthless, that doesnt keep me from remembering my scare.

Plans after leaving high school. My greatest desire is to go to a business college and take a course in book-keeping.

DOROTHY SNEAD



Born. Danville,Virginia,May 16,1921.

Residence. Reidsville,Route 3,North Carolina.

Description. Ashe blonde hair,cut in a long bob,eyes that are hazel with brown lashes and eyebrows,a mouth that is the first thing people see because it is the largest thing about me - that's me.

Schools attended. Danville Elementary,two years;High Point Elementary,two years;High Point High School,two years; Wentworth High School,two years.

Activities. Class reporter,1934-35;Cheer leader,1934-35,1935-36;center guard on Girls' Basketball Team,1934-36; Glee Club,1935-36,1937-38,Dramatic Club,1935-36; Junior Class play,"Sound Your Horn" ,1936-37; Senior Class play," Lena Rivers",1938.

Favorite amusement. Sitting in a quiet room with a large fire in an open fireplace,a soft light and an interesting book,and with my feet higher than my head,is the most interesting amusement that I can think of.

Favorite study. General science. I have had only one year in this subject but I liked it best because it solved many difficult problems that I had been thinking about.

Something I do fairly well. Idance fairly well. Of course it will be many years before I become an Eleanor Powell or Ruby Keeler.

Most interesting experience. To many people this may not seem interesting but terrifying. The first airplane ride I ever had was in an old plane that limped around on a crutch. After I had climbed in the plane and started down the field, the plane gave out of gas and had to be pushed back and refueled. When we were ready to start off again,the motor was flooded and wouldn't start. W hen we were finally able to take off,I wasn't so sure that we were going to make a safe landing;but we did.

P.S. I stopped counting the times I had to swallow my heart back after the thirty-third time.

Plans after leaving school. I plan to attend a business college in Roanoke or Danville,Virginia.

BEATRICE SOYARS

Beatrice Soyars

Born. Wentworth, North Carolina, August 18, 1920.

Residence. Route 5, Reidsville, North Carolina.

Description. My eyes are hazel to go with dark brown hair. My height is five feet six and one-half inches, and my weight is one hundred and twenty-three pounds.

Schools attended. Galloway Farm School, two years; Sadler Graded School, five years; Ruffin High School, one and one-half years; Wentworth High School, two and a half years.

Activities. Home Economics Club, 1934-35-36-37-38; vice-president Home Economics Club, 1938.; Glee Club, 1934-35-36; 37-38; Dramatic Club, 1934-35; writer of "Class Colors" for Class Day.

Favorite author, Zane Grey.

Favorite study. Home Economics is my favorite study because it is easy and doesn't take much studying. I also enjoy French because of the odd pronounciation of the words.

Favorite amusements. I most enjoy watching a basketball, football, or basketball game.

Something I do fairly well. I can sew fairly well, but not as well as I would like to be able to.

Most interesting experience. During my senior year in high school I stayed with Cousin Etta. One evening Rebecca and I decided to play that I had mumps. When we got home from school, I put two chairs together in front of the fireplace, wrapped my head in a brown wool scarf and Rebecca spread a coat over me. About five-thirty, Cousin Etta came in and asked what was wrong with me. Rebacca told her that I had mumps. As she had never had this desease it frightened her very badly. About six-thirty, I got up and told her that I didn't have the mumps after all. Her response was that if we had known how badly we had scared her we wouldn't have tried to play that trick.

Plans after leaving high school. I would like to go to a business college for four years, after which I should like to get a position as a stenographer.

ANNIE MAE STIERS

Annie Mae Stiers

Born. Reidsville, North Carolina, December 31, 1920.

Residence. Route 4, Reidsville, North Carolina.

Description. I have brown hair and medium brown eyes. Iam five feet eight inches tall and am still "running up like a water weed".

Activities. Home Economics Club, 1937-38. Superlative type: Most popular girl. Girls' baseball and basketball.

Favorite amusement. There is nothing that I think is more fun than to go hiking with a group to a lake and have a picnic supper.

Favorite study. I would chooseHome Economics as my favorite subject for it teaches me how to cook and sew in a better way for my later life.

Most interesting experience. My most interesting experience occurred when I was in the second grade. I was the teacher's pet, as usual. She sent me and another girl to Wentworth to take something to the place where she boarded. We left early after lunch and were intending to stay until after school was out. About two-thirt, we started from Wentworth, and when we were about half way to the school, a car stopped beside us and the man asked us if we wanted to ride. Of course I immediately said, "Yes", and started to get in. When I was about half in the car, the other girl grabbed me by the dress and pulled me out for she was afraid to ride with a man that we had never seen before. I told the man, "We had just as soon walk." He insisted that we ride with him, but again I said, "No thank you." By that time we had both become frightened and we "took off" just as fast as we could, leaving the poor man sitting there astonished at our sudden change of mind.

Plans after leaving school. I want to take a several years course at some business college, after which I hope to get a job.

WILLIE STONE

Willie Stone

Born. Madison, North Carolina, January 11, 1918.

Residence. Route 2, Madison, North Carolina

Description. My hair is a combination between brown and black, and my eyes are blue. I am five feet ten inches tall and weigh about one hundred and sixty-five pounds.

Schools attended. Spencer Penn, Spencer Virginia, two years and a half; Wentworth School, eight years.

Activities. F.F.A. member 1934-35-36-37-38; Glee Club, 1937-38; decorating Committee Junior-Senior Party, 1937; ran in 440-yd relay F.F.A. field day, 1937.

Favorite amusements. I like riding around on Sunday evenings looking at the different things along the road. I also like to go up in the mountains and look over the valleys and to the peaks far away.

Favorite study. I like Agriculture best because it tells one how to be a good farmer, and also includes many interesting t topics to study on the farm. There are lots of interesting subjects that are discussed in other classes also.

Something I do fairly well. The best thing I do is "Shop work". I like to get in a sop amd do some little work, such as making small articles, when I have the spare time.

Most interesting experience. One of my most interesting experiences was when I learned to swim. I first learned to swim by taking a log and floating on top of it and paddling on one side and then on the other. Then one day I decided to swim across the river where there were some other boys who were more experienced swimmers. I started across, but befor I reached the bank my strength was almost exhausted. One of the boys reached out his hand and with his help I reached the other side. I have been swimming there regularly in the summer since that time.

Plans after leaving high school. First, I want to go to a college where I can take a course in business and also in mechanics. Then I want to get a job and buy a farm which is near a filling station and garage.

DOROTHY SUTTON

Dorothy Sutton

Born. Madison,North Carolina,Sept 20,1921.

Residence. Route 2,Madison,North Carolina.

Description. I am five feet five inches tall in height and one hundred and twenty-four pounds in weight. My eyes are blue and my hair is brownish blond.(Some people are so unkind as to call it a"dirty blond".

School attended. Pleasantville Elementary School,three years;Wentworth High School for six and a half.

Activities. Home Economics Club,1937-38; speaker on class motto for Senior Class Day;basketball.

Favorite amusement. There is nothing I enjoy more than listening to "string music" on the radio,especailly from the High Point station on Saturday nights.

Favorite study. I like Home Economics best because it teaches me many things that will help me in my future life.

Something I do fairly well. I believe that I can sew fairly well,and I can always do that when I can do nothing else.

Most interesting experience.

Plans after leaving high school. I want to go to Chicago and take a beauty course. Then I would like,eventually,to own a beauty shop of my own.

ELAINE TALLEY

Elaine Talley

Born. Reidsville, North Carolina, April 18, 1919.

Residence. Reidsville, North Carolina, Route 4.

Description. My hair and eyes are brown. I am five feet two inches tall and weigh one hindred and twenty pounds.

Activities. Home Economics Club, 1934-35; 35-36; 37-38. Bride's Maid for Senior Class Day, 1938. Baseball, basketball, and swimming.

Favorite Amusement. I like nothing better than to shoot at targets with a twenty-two riffle. It is always just my luck to miss my mark, no matter what it is I am trying to hit. I don't care to shoot at rabbits or birds for I might accidentally hit one of them. The things I like to shoot at best are bottles.

Favorite author. Kathleen Norris is my favorite author because I find her books always interesting. Zane Gray also writes books which I find entertaining.

Favorite study. Home Economics is my favorite study be- it does not require as much hard study as other subjects do. It is a very interesting and worthwhile subject, and I have enjoyed it very much.

Something I do fairly well. Personally, I think I can sew fairly well, but when I make anything on one seems to think it is made exactly right. When I suggest making something for some one, for some reason, they never need it at that time.

Most interesting experience. Once when Mr. Field was keeping us for a study in the library, we sudderly heard screams at the opposite end of the hall. Mr. Field started running in the direction of the cries, but we ran in the other direction. We ran down the steps taking several at a time. In a few minutes Mr. Field came outside, laughing, and rang the bell for those who came out to go back inside. Later he told us that there was something the matter with one end of the radiator in one of the rooms. Hot water was flying out on the children sitting next to it, causing them to scream.

Plans after leaving school. I want to go to some good business college. After finishing there I would like to have a job as a stenographer.

EUNICE TALLEY

Eunice Talley

Born. Reidsville,North Carolina,October 4,1920

Residence. Reidsville,North Carolina,Route 4.

Description. I have blue eyes to go with my brown hair. I'm five feet three inches tall and weigh one hundred and twelve pounds.

Schools attended. W entworth School.

Activities. Sophmore class president,1935-36; Junior vice-president,1936-37;Senior class secretary,1938; Basketball team(substitute)1938; Junior marshal,1937; member of cast,"Lena" ,in"Lena Rivers",senior play,1938; member of cast in "Sound Your Horn".

Favorite amusement. I like to go fishing for catfish at night with Daddy. It's a lot of fun taking them up the river for him to take off the hook - when I catch one.

Favorite author. I think I like Grace Livingston Hill's books best because they are so entertaining.

Favorite study. I have never fully decided which I like best,geometry or sociology. Thye are both very interesting.

Something I do fairly well. The only thing I do fairly well is cook. I'm the only one,though,who can safely digest the things I prepare.

Most interesting experience. My most interesting experience occurred once when I was fishing with daddy. As I started to take the hook out of the water,someway,somehow,I fell in! I tumbled in with a tremendous splash that I think must have knocked gallons of water out of the river,but daddy happened to be near t o pull me out. I still don't know whether I fell because I lost my balance or whether a fish on the hook pulled me in. At any rate,I never saw the hook,line,pole,or cork again.

Plans after leaving high school. I would like to be graduated from Womans' College in Greensboro. Then,I would like to come back to Wentworth to teach mathematics.

JERELINE TALLEY

Jereline Talley

Born. Reidsville,North Carolina,May 6,1920

Residence. Route 4,Reidsville,North Carolina.

Description. I have dark hair and eyes,and a medium complexion. I am five feet and three and one-half inches tall/

Activities. Dramatic Club,1935-36;Third prize winner in Home Economics dress-making contest,1935-36; Junior Marshall,1937;Girls' Basketball Team,substitute,1937-38.

Favorite amusements. I am especially fond of picnicing and fishing.

Favorite study; History is my favorite study,although I don't take that this year.

Something I do fairly well. I am a "Jack of all trades" and don't do anything fairly well,although I do bang on my guitar when I am lonesome or down "in the dumps" about some subject. "Jack of all trades!",whew! - didn't I give my self a good name.

Most interesting experience. One day I went to the spring to get some water and as I started to dip the bucket in the water,a large green snake jumped from some rocks above and fell into the water, I was shaking like a March twig, but exerting all my courage,I gat a hoe that was leaning against a tree and chopped the snake's head off,while it was still ing the water. I remember drinking some of that water, and I'm convinced that is the reason that I am so green. True and interesting - but sad.

Plans after leaving high achool.I want to go to Womans' College in Greensboro,then later return to Wentworth School, and especially teach history.

RUTH WALKER

Ruth Walker

Born. Reidsville,North Carolina,November 3,1919.

Residence. Route 3,Reidsville,North Carolina.

Description. My eyes are blue and my hair is a butter-scotch brown. I am a ninety-five pound water weed shooting up to a height of five feet and four inches,not counting what is turned under.

Activities. Girls' Basketball Team,1936-37,1937-38; a Junior Marshall,1936-37;Class Superlative:Most athletic girl; "Granny" in the Senior Class play, "Lena Rivers".

Favorite amusement. There is nothing that I like to do better than to play basketball. The sport is a "Knock-out" when you are able to sneak around the other players and make a goal,but in this case our team did not find the goal very often.

Favorite study. I am fond of Physics because we have interesting equipment to experiment with. In the tenth grade I liked geometry because of the varity of crooked marks we made on the baard.

Something I do fairly well. If fairly is the word,I guess I can play basketball fairly well,if and when my big feet ever get to working,because that is a big drawback. When you are down in the dumps, there is nothing that will bring you to like any quicker than a sock on the nose with a basket-ball.

Most interesting experience. Though I have had many interesting experiences ,I think the most intesting was the day that I was caught in a bob wire fence on the edge of the high-way. I thought that I would slip through a small opening in the fence,and get to the house before a funeral procession, which was going to a near-by church,could pass. Even the sad members of the bereaved family could not keep a smile from their faces when they saw me hanging there on the fance. Later my cousin informed me that I almost fainted from hang-ing with my head downward.

Plans after leaving school. My greatest desire is to take a course in Beauty Culture. My next choice is to go to college,but if this is not possible,I should like to take a business course.

MARIE YOUNTS

Marie Younts

Born. Leaksville, North Carolina, April 6, 1920.

Residence. Route 1, Leaksville, North Carolina.

Description. My hair is medium blond, and cut in a long bob. My eyes are blue with black lashes and eyebrows. Be- I am so tall, My height is generally the first thing that people notice about me.

Activities. Glee Club; Senior class play, "Lena Rivers", Most beautiful girl in Class of '38.

Favorite amusement. Let me sit in a room by myself, with only a good book for a companion, a big fire in the fireplace, and rain beating on the tin roof - what could be nicer?

Favorite study. History. Although I haven't studied it very much, I still like it.

Something I do fairly well. I believe I am a fairly good hiker.

Most interesing experience. Once when visiting in Lynchburg, I took a trip down town alone. I shopped for about half, and then started home. After I had walked a long distance, I discovered to my dismay, that I was lost. I walked three blocks in another direction. Genuinely worried then, I was about to ask someone to take me home when I saw my sister coming down the street. You can just guess how relieved I was!

Plans after leaving school. I want to go to a junior college two years, after which I should like to go in training to become a nurse.

SALUTATORY ADDRESS

Louise Carter, Salutatorian

Friends of the audience, in behalf of the Senior Class of Wentworth High School, it is my previlege to bid you welcome. Tonight we are making our final effort as a class to entertain you, and your presence on this occasion is a great gratification to us for it assures us of your interest in our lives. Many of you have watched our class as we have journeyed along the paths of knowledge for the past eleven years, and we hope that our program tonight will be a reasonably satisfactory climax to this journey.

Our program, though of course figurative, represents our future hopes and aspirations. We ask you to go with us for a short visit to the land of future where we as a class will be presented to the King and Queen of this land. In our efforts to impress their majesties that we are qualified to enter this land of future we hope to gain your confidence in our ability to take our places in the owrld.

We trust that you will be generous in estimating our program, since it was an idea worked out in our class. We present it with the assumption that you will appreciate our efforts and overlook any unpolished points.

With the exception of the two pages, our mascots, the cast of our playlet is made up of members of the Senior Class. Eighteen members of the class make up the court procession while the other fifteen serve as representatives of the Senior Class being presented at the court of the King and Queen of Future for the approval of their majesties. We are useing our history, prophesy, class motto, statistics, flower, colors and varios other speeches with the hope of impressing their majesties with our special abilities. In case you might thik that we seem to flatter ourselves at times, we ask you to remember that we are trying to impress the King and Queen, and being human, I'm sure you will understand that this is only natural under such circumstances. We believe that you, our friends, will anxiously await the decision of their majesties, and be glad with us if we gain their recognition.

Again we welcome you and promise, because of the inspiration of your presence, to do our best to entertain you.

CLASS POEM OF CLASS OF 1938

Edna Gillespie, Class Poet

Clearly I see a future day
When each has gone his seperate way,
And each has done some noble deed -
A flower nods where there was a weed.
Famous names on a golden plate
Are the names of the seniors of '38.

Looking through the years, I see
Familiar faces thirty-three.
It seems by Fate the senior knew
T hat they could make their dreams come true,
And, climbing with the blue and white,
T hat they could reach the summit's height.

Relentless time requires "Good-by",
But nothing will suppress the sigh.
Bid us farewell. Give us your hand.
Help us to enter the Future Land.
T here we shall cross the longest hill,
Happy, tired, but expectant still.

CLASS MOTTO

Dorothy Sutton

"Climb,Though the Rocks Be Rugged"

In our daily lives we are climbing toward some longed-for goal. Ofter the obstacles in our path look impassable as the rocks on the mountain garges,but if we have properly schooled ourselves for the climb,we know that all things are possible if we are determined upon success.

If we can be sure that we are earnestly,steadfastly climbing,no rock can be too rugged for us to pass. Let us lay aside all thought of reward at the end,for it is well worth the effort required to climb the rocks in our pathway for the sake of the character development the struggle brings to us.

But the time is fast approaching when each of us must press forward until we stand on the mountain peak of success, a goal which we can reasonably attain bacause in our knapsack we have the equipment and power which comes from knowledge.

When we reach the mountain top,we ahall see a much brighter future than we expected,and,as we experience this triumph we shall be as joyous as Cortez,when gazing on the wide Pacific after his long climb,he realized the victory which is the result of purposeful struggle.

Let us ,then, climb ever onward,ever upward,though the rocks be rugged an our feet and harsh to our hold.

CLASS FLOWER - BLUE AND WHITE IRIS

Edna DeLancy

The meaning of iris is radiating joy. Longfellow speaks of the iris in this way:

"Born in purple,born to joy and pleasure,
Thou dost not toil nor spin
But makes glad and radiant with thy presence,
The meadow and the inn!
o Flower of song,bloom on and make
The world more fair to win. "

The white iris like the lily has always been the emblem of purity. The structure of the iris is very fragile and delicate.

The perfection of its structure makes us realize how great and wonderful all nature is. When we walk among the beautiful iris it increases our consciousness of what nature has done for us.

T he Greeks names the iris after the godess of the rainbow because of its wonderful colors. These colors,rich in hue,symbolize the full and rich life which we anticipate.

In peetry,the iris stands for wisdom,truth,and courage. It has been the emblem of chivalry ever since the days of knighthood. Chivalry means courage,a quality that we as a class nees,and have needed all though school. Yet,we will need even greater courage as we walk out into this new world of life,leaving our school and adventuring into all phases of endeavor which make up the complex world of today.

Surely,courage is needed and as an emblem of that willingness to face the future bravely we carry as our symbol,the beautiful,the courageous iris.

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1938.

Rebecca Carter, Historian

Your majesty, we cannot afford to take too much of your time with the dry facts of our past; therefore, I shall attempt only to give you what we consider the high spots in the history of our class of 1938.

In the year of 1934, fifty-nine of us entered high school as ignorant freshmen. I say ignorant freshmen, for we really were lacking in many educational qualities, which someday we hope to acquire, and now the moment had arrived when we were actually in high school. We had come this long, long way in search of Wisdom, Knowledge and Learning. High School was very different from what we had been accustomed to, and as in everything else, there were hardships, and difficulties. However, with the aid and instruction of our patient teacher, Mr. Joe E. Meador, we made it through our first year, 1935, and now were ready to go a little further in our travels.

The following school year, fifty-nine of our same group entered the ninth grade, thus taking up our journey from where we had left off the year before. Among our trials and temptations, Biology seemed to block the road for many of us, but after much worry, and with the help of our teacher, Miss Blanche Robertson, we began to learn of the many curious things this world contains. After much hard work and a few exciting experiences, the school year, 1936, ended and our home room teacher, Mrs. M. D. Field, urged us not to stop but to continue our pursuit of knowledge the next year and the years to come.

In September, 1936, we again took up our knapsacks and started on the long, long road to Education. To our amazement, we found that there were only forty of us left for some had stopped by the wayside to rest and go no further, and others had moved away and could not continue to be our traveling companions; but, all thses discouragements did not dampen our spirits, for we were determined and had come all the way to the tenth milestone. It was during this year that our home-room teacher, Miss Blanche Robertson left us, and Mrs. E. H. Clarke came to help us move onward on our trip. This year's main handicap seemed to be geometry. Our geometry teacher, Miss Melba Gaskins tried very hard to make us understand, and after some time, the mental fog, out of which loomed

circles and triangles,seemed to disappear. This year also provided many new adventures,not the least of which was the Junior-Senior Party. We tried very hard to give the Seniors a good time and the joy which they reflected well paid us for our efforts. The came the junior play," Sound Your Horn" in which eight of us took part in displaying our dramatic talent and trying to be "Gables and Taylors." We also enjoyed our class meetings which were held monthly in the homes of the students.

T he following year,1937,we found that seven others were missing from our band of pilgrims,but we were happy that thirty-three of our group had come along together to the last quarter of our journey. At last! We had become " proud and dignified seniors". We found this year that we had more experiencesa and adventures than ever before,but we were willing to face them and do the best we could;with the help of our teacher,Mrs. M.D.Field,we have taken lessons from our class motto," Climb,though the rocks be rugged," and now we stand at the last milestone. Among the happy occasions of this year,we recall the Junior-Senior Party, and pause to express our gratitude to the juniors for such a lovely occasion. Our senior play," Lena Rivers",we also remember,for there were thirteen of us who took part in it. Again this year,we have enjoyed our class meetings which we have had every month.

Your majesty,as a most significant statement I wish to inform you that out of the fifty-nine of us who entered high school,thirty-three are graduating,and out of these thirty-three,thirteen have been together from the first grade until now.

W e have come along way on the road to Education,with such things as examinations and other difficulties in our way. W e have always tried to be faithful and courageous and to prepare ourselves for the best in life. It is on these past records that we feel justified in asking admittance your majesty,into this Land of Future.

CLASS STATISTICS

Being quite skilled in figures,I summed up the following of these facts from the 1938 Senior Class of Wentworth High School.

We range in age from Henry Dallas' sixteen years,seven months and two days,to Willie Stone's twenty years,ten months and twenty-nine days. We range in height from Virgie Connor's four feet,eleven and a half inches (counting her high heels and her funnel-shaped hat) to Rogers Robert's six-foot one. We range in weight from Ruth Walker's ninty-five pounds to Rogers Roberts' one hundred and ninty-four pounds.

Taking the class as one in body,of which we are supposed to be in spirit,we make up an individual age of five hundred and fifty years - surely an age of wisdom and power. Evidently the individuals of the class have aged fast. Our height is one hundred and eighty-five feet,four and one-half inches, which raises us far enough up in the world to allow us to tower above our enemies,and look down upon the oncoming graduates. Taking into consideration Rogers Roberts' weight,we tip the scales at exactly three thousand,seven hundred and ninty-five pounds. Our hand is large enough to get a good firm grasp upon our individual concerns,for we wear size one hundred and fifty-six glove. If we do not make a success in life that we desire and expect,it will not be because we can not gain a foothold upon the world's battleground,by way of colossal understanding,for we wear a number ninty-eight shoe. Our head is of sufficient capacity to hold even the vast amount of knowledge we have been cramming into it for the last four years,for we require a hat that measure seven hundred and fifty-nine inches. Indeed,what we do not know has seemed to us to be scarcely worth learning.

- Jereline Talley

PROPHESY OF CLASS OF 1938

Vergie Connor,Prophet

As I hold in my hand the blue and white iris which is a symbol of the courage with which we advance in the future, magically,a gazing globe appears in which the future of the 1938 Senior Class is seen.

First,I see a moving-picture from California directed by Melvin Hill. There are two main players,Marie Younts and Rebecca Carter.

Now I see,in a short distance,an airplane landing. It couldn't be anyone but Earl McCollum directing a large transporting plane. The future changes,and we are in New York where I see Ann Chambers reading the New York Times of which Edna Gillespie is the editor. Across the street from the newspaper office, the radio station is located. There the "Kate Smith Hour" is going on the air. Some one is singing. It is Kate Smith. No,my mistake,it is only Edna DeLancy. In another studio,I get a glimpse of the "Rhythm Trio" ,made up of Donald Durham,Eugene Carroll,and Frederick Gammon,accompanied by Dorothy Snead. After their performances,Jereline Talley "goes to town" on the guitar.

Again the scene changes. As I look closely,a warehouse appears. There,a fat young man is auctioning tobacco. It couldn't be anyone but Rogers Roberts. Here I see three familiar faces,Foch Rakestraw,Willie Stone,and Haywood Robertson selling their tobacco. As I look not far down the street,I observe a hospital,where there are three nurses strolling around on the lawn. Who could they be but Dorothy Sutton,Vergie Connor,and Louise Carter?

Down the street a little farther there is a great business concern. Many stenographers are busy typing and among them are Beatrice Soyars,Elaine Talley,and Frances Smith.

Now,a broad expanse of farm land comes into my view. Ernest Bolick and Jack Carroll are surveying the land, and telling the farmers what and how to plant their crops.

What is this? A wreck? No, it is only some broken down cars sitting in a garage where Henry Dallas and Marvin McMichael are hopefully putting them together.

Another scene shows Ruth Helen Gunn in the kindergarten where she is teaching small children with whom she has lots

of patience. I also see in the Reidsville High School, Eunice Talley teaching methematics,and Pauline Cooke as home economics teacher. Now W entowrth High comes into view with Ruth Walker as coach of the girls basketball team and William Carroll of the boys. Dee Miller is coaching the other athletics.

Now Seniors,you have heard your future. You,and you alone,have the power to make it come true. Perhps you find the future I have portrayed desirable ; yet,some of you may feel that my vision has been poor. However,I shall console myself that there is no prophet who has " honor in his own land".

LAST WILL AND T ESTAMENT OF THE CLASS OF 1938

Donald Durham, Testator

As legal advisor for this group and in accord with the bidding of our most esteemed president, I do now declare this to be the last will and testament of the Senior Class of 1938 of Wentworth High School:

Article I

To our beloved high school as a token of our loyalty and appreciation, we bequeath the brick columnwhich we as a class have had erected at the southeast entrance to the campus. We hope that these may serve as a lasting memorial of our loyalty to our Alma Mater and our love and appreciation of the services of our late county superintendent, Mr. J.E.McLean to whose memory we dedicatethem.

Article II

Item I. To the Junior class, we bequeath the honor of being seniors and all our rights, previleges and notoriety which we gained legally or illegally.

Item II. To the Sophmores, we leave some of our surplus senior dignity, believing that its early use will be an aid in putting an end to some of the giggling in this class.

ItemIII.

To the Freshman, we leave nothing, since in their own estimation they know all that is worth knowing and possess all that is worth possessing.

Article III.

Item I. We, the Senior class, leave to Mr. Fields our devotion and gratitude for all he has done for us at Wentworth High.

Item II. To Miss Gaskins, we generously bequeath all the new methods which we have invented for proving geometry problems.

Item III. To Mrs. Clarke, we leave a life-sized picture of the English writers from the Anglo-Saxon period to the present in the hope that they will haunt her as they have haunted us.

ItemIV. To Mr. Meador, we leave the sincere hope that his baseball team will slaughter Ruffin.

Item V. To Miss Morris, we leave some English walnuts to take the place of those which the senior Home economics girls borrowed without permission.

Item VI. To Mrs. Fields, we leave the apprecaition for the guiding hand she has lent us in our senior year.

Item VII. We leave to Mr.Foil, our excellent records, which he may use as examples to his future classes.

Item VIII. Part of senior music ability we leave to Miss Carter so that she may use it next year to help those who can't sing.

Article IV.

Item I. William Carroll leaves his ability to preside over meetings to the future president of the senior class.

Item II. Eugene Carroll and Edna DeLancey leave their singing ability to Nell Sutphin.

Item III. Henry Dallas and Frederick Gammon bequeath their plysics notebooks to Russell Shelton,realizing full well that it would take the two combined to make a complete notebook.

Item IVI. Marvin McMichael and Ann Chambers will their reputations as the biggest flirts of the senior class to O.B. Roberts and Evelyn Hand.

Item V. Rogers Roberts leaves a considerable amount of his weight to Edward Gunn,realizing what an aid it has been to him in keeping order on his bus this year.

Item VI. Ann Chambers,Marie Younts, and Dorothy Snead,the Wentworth"three musketeers" will their attachment to each other to Arlene Williams,Rosie Priddy,and Nell Sutphin,since they believe Wentworth High School will be lonely withoub such a trio.

Item VII. Edna Gillespie and France Smith leave their knowledge that " still water runs deep", which has proved such an aid to them, to Louise Dye.

Item VIII. Ruth Helen Gunn and Louise Carter bequeath their studious habits to Ruth Terrell and Helen Sawyers.

Item IX. Annie Mae Stiers and Elaine Talley will their ability aas seamstresses to Louise Smith.

Item X. Willie Stone and Ernest Bolick bestow upon Russell Shelton and Edward Gunn their Loyalty to their school and their willingness to do anything which may be for its upbuilding.

Item XI. Jack Carroll leaves his habit of grumbling over anything and everything to Helen Sawyers.

Item XII. Rebecca Carter and Rogers Roberts will their humor to the entire Junior Class. They believe that their philosophy of life will prove a great aid to them in overcoming the trials and tribulations of being seniors.

Item XIII. Henry Dallas leaves a portion of his speed of movement to Raymond Dye.

Item XIV. Melvin Hill and Marie Younts will their titles of the best-looking boy and gilr in the Senior Class to be distributed amoung the Juniors.

Item XV. Dee Miller leaves the high school basketball team without a good forward.

Item XVI. Haywood Robertson bequeaths a portion of his personality to O.B.Roberts,hoping it will help him to win the attention of the girls.

Item XVII. Vergie Connor will her happy disposition to Elizabeth McCollum.

Item XVIII. Foch Rakestraw very generously bequeaths his driving ability to Russell Shelton,and hopes it will help him to pass the drivers' test.

Item XIX. Pauline Cooke and Dorothy Sutton leave all their

secret plans made in senior home economics classes to the next years' seniors home economics class.

Item XX. Ruth Walker and Eunice Talley and Jereline Talley bequeath their scholastic ability to Rita Smith, Frances Sole and Louise Smith.

Item. XXI. Beatrice Soyars bequeaths her quiet peaceful manner to Mary Ann Meador.

In witness whereof, we, the Senior Class do hereby set our handsand seals, this sixth day of May, 1938.

Signed, ealsed and declared by the said members of the Senior Class to be their Last W ill and Testament, in the presence of us who at their request do describe our names as witnesses unto:

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Donald Durham, Testator

W itnesses:
Charlie McCarthy
Michey Mouse
Minnie Mouse

SUPERLATIVES OF THE CLASS OF 1938

Best-All-Round
R uth Helen Gunn
W illiam Carroll

Biggest Flirt
A nna Chambers
Marvin McMichael

Most Bashful
Edna Gillespie
REernest Bolick

P rettiest Girl
M arie Y ounts

Most Handsome Boy
Melvin Hill

W ittiest
R ebecca C arter
Rogers R oberts

Most Popular
A nnie Mae Stiers
Donald Durham

Most Athletic
Ruth W alker
W illiam Carroll

Most Personality
Louise Carter
Haywood Robertson

Most Conceited
Edna DeLancey
E ugene Carroll

Most S tudious
Ruth Helen Gunn
W illiam Carroll

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Ruth Helen Gunn, Valedictorian

Oh, King and Queen, although we know that you are merely figures on the stage, you are to us a symbol of the future. We, the Senior Class of Wentworth High School, are indeed grateful for admittance into this land of future. After our journey for many years. We have come thus far hand in hand looking forward to this day of reaching this desired dastination as a glad one, forgetting that it was going to be a day of parting.

As we prepare to explore this unknown continent in which we find the years which will make up the fabric of our oncoming life, there is much for us to do. First of all we must choose the road in life that will lead to the goal upon which we have set our hearts, that will provide a pleasant trip, and one which we will find worthwhile traveling companions. It is up to us as young people going into this land of future to develop our powers to the highest degree, mentally and spiritually, to contribute beneficial service to our community.

As we part, we are conscious of the fact that there will be many dangers and temptations that each of us will have to encounter, but we must do our utmost to accomplish, according to our abilities, the best of which we are able. We should ever have in mind the spirit of Browning when he said, .

" Oh, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp
Or, what's a heaven for? "

However, we cannot look into the future without turning our minds to the past. To you, our dear parents, who have accompanied us to this land of future we owe our deepest appreciation. You have provided for us through these many years. You have guided us when we were not conscious of your aid. There have been times when we have been saddened by many disasters and hardships, and been tempted to turn back, but you have encouraged us to go on. However, there have been more times when our lives have been filled with joy, and, on those occasions, our happiness has been increased because you have shared this experience with us. Before we part we want you to know that we really appreciate youe loving-thoughtfulness all along this journey.

To you, dear teachers and principal we wish to express our most earnest thanks. You have patiently worked with

us for the past four years putting forth every effort to make true men and women out of the raw material in your hands. How well you have succeeded only the future can determine. W e can only say that this is a parting of the close relation- formed during our high school years. W e thankyou for what you have so cheerfully done and we hope that we shall demon- strate to your satisfaction,your success,by turning out to be men and women of true worth in this land of future.

To our worthy School Board,we owe our appreciation for their faithful service and their careful selection of our most capable teachers.

Here let us pause,in memoriam,to pay tribute to one, Superintendent,whose death saddened us but whose life in- spired us to

"So live,that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan,which moves
T o that mysterious realm,where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not,like a quarry-slave at night
Scourged to his dungeon,but sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust,
Approach thy grave,and
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him
About him,and lies down to pleasant dreams.

Dear classmates,no one can fail who does well his part small,humble,and unseen though that part may be. To quote the great Milton,

"Who bear his mild yoke,they serve him best."

So let us strive to do our part as we go into this land of future.

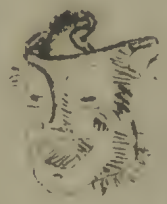
To leave this realm,parents,friends,teachers,and class mates,for years of life,Oh,King and Q ueen,brings sadnesss of farewell,yet mingled with the joys of new realms to con- quer. May we dedicate our hearts and hands to each task, and work to lift life to a height more sublime.

GLEE CLUB

Soprano	Tenor
Amelia Baines	Eugene Carroll
Rebecca Carter	William Carroll
Ann Chambers	Henry Dallas
Edna DeLancey	Frederick Gammon
Frances Flynn	Melvin Hill
Maggie Franch	Earl McCollum
Jenette Hardy	Haywood Robertson
Thelma Patterson	Harry Smith
Louise Saunders	Willie Stone
Iris Smith	Whabton Sutphin
Dorothy Snead	Elmo Wood
Sylvia Snead	
Naomi Webb	

Alto	Bass
Adna Apple	Donald Durham
Marie Younts	David Durham

Director - Miss Elizabeth Carter



THE SENIOR PLAY - LENA RIVERS

Lena Rivers is a modern dramatization of Mary J. Holmes popular novel by Ned Albert. E

Eunice Talley played the heroine,Lena,a sweet and charming girl. Ruth Walker played the part of Granny Nichols. They are forcdd to live with Granny's son,who has changed his name to Livingston. When they reach his home,they are met with much opposition from Mrs.Livingston,protrayed by Rebecca Carter,and Carolina,played by Marie Younts. Anna Livingston and John,Jr.,who helpLena in every way possible were played by Ann Chambers and Henry Dallas,Jr. Durward Belmont,played by Marvin McMichael,a beau of Caroline's,falls in love with Lena,causing a complicated situation.Durward's mother,Mrs. Graham,played by Dorothy Snead,is horrified by the thought that her son is associating with a girl without social position. Mrs. Graham is very jealous of her husband, played by William Carroll,who revealed himself as Lena's father. Pauline Cooks and Donald Durham furnished many laughs in their blackface roles of Aunt Milly and Caesar. Malcolm Everett,Anna's suitor,as played by Melvin Hill